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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following Amendment of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description**16 Local and Transit Elements**

- Adds or modifies various projects from various funding programs in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma counties. The Amendment includes projects with funding from the Surface Transportation Program (STP), the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program, Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP), Federal Discretionary Programs, Transportation Development Act (TDA) and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Programs. See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP Amendment No. 16 for inclusion into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP Amendment and are shown for information only.

The changes being proposed to FTIP by this amendment have been found by MTC to not require a conformity analysis or determination. Therefore, this FTIP Amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. These projects will be uploaded into the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS) shortly.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. The MTC prepared this FTIP Amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment. This FTIP Amendment has completed the Association of Bay Area Governments Intergovernmental Review (IGR) process (documentation enclosed).

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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